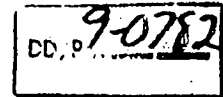
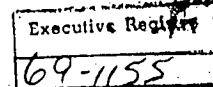


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Dear Mr. Helms,

Not only the United States but also all cooperating Intelligence leaders in the West complain the death of the Honorable Mr. Allen Dulles who was for all of us a symbol of seriousness and honesty in our common efforts to work for a peaceful world. It is not accidental that in the past in order to avoid his name in written documents we used the cover name "The Gentleman". He always proved to be not only an outstanding American official but also a friend of Germany. During all the years I admired his foresight, his experience and his broadmindedness. So I will always remember this great man as representative of the American intelligence effort during a long time. We participate in your grief.

Sincerely yours

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